

**EDITOR'S CHOICE**

**VIVienne WESTWOOD'S ANKLE BOOTS, £250.** Even if the veteran Brit designer still excels when it comes to accessories. This season's collection also includes fabulous high-heeled pump boots. Vivienne Westwood (020 7439 1196)

**Fashion statement****Amiee and Sara Berman**

**Margery talks to the siblings behind the Sara Berman label. What are you wearing today?**

**Amiee:** Skin-tight denim overalls and a peppy-print shirt from our S/S 06 collection, with my favorite cowboy boots and Azealia de Vetta jewelry. **Sara:** A couple lines out new collection, with black metallic cowboy boots. **What should a style-conscious girl be without this month?**

**A Gold. And lots of it.**  
**B Her knickers.**

**Whose wardrobe do you most covet?**

**A My mom's - she is dressed with children. I bet I could find some real gems.**  
**B Costume designer Edith Head's.**

**Most interesting person of the month?**

**A Tony Danza. He has had rather a lot on his plate recently, hasn't he?**  
**B Ayn Rand. I have always loved her book *The Fountainhead*, but a morsel of rational self-interest seems particularly pertinent at the moment.**

**Ideal place for a last weekend?**

**A Phoenix, up in the hills, eating great food, drinking great wine and laughing with my great love.**

**B Paris - familiar but always unexpected.**

**Your fantasy dinner-party guests?**

**A Bob Debel. I have a huge crush on him - what a lovely accent. And how about Robi Amos? The two of them seem to have a lot in common.**

**Do you have any tips for young aspiring designers?**

**A Be prepared to work very hard. B - and believe in your talent. What look will you go for next?**

**B Streetwise - lots of dark sexy elements and textures, with heavily English crowds and lush looks. I am imagining myself striding across moors in shades of velvet with my Morris Tweed cape flying behind me.**

**Best advice you've been given?**

**B Try to be the best person you can - only you know how good that is!**



**IN OLD NEW YORK** Helena Christensen was a fan of the vintage look long before the fashion world went wild for it, so it was only a matter of time before she opened her own vintage store, *Butik*. 'We're just trying to show how you can wear things differently,' she says. *Butik*, 605 Hudson Street, New York (+1 212 367 8014).

**ALEXANDER THE GREAT**

Alexander McQueen has finally produced his first line of handbags, and they do not disappoint. The Novak bag, £679 (below), gets just the right amount of modern spin on classic Fifties style. Alexander McQueen (020 7355 0090)

